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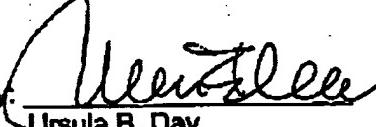
This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above application in response to the Official Action of December 9, 2005 having a shortened period for response terminating March 9, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby petitioned to extend the period for response to above-referenced Official Action by ONE month until April 10, 2006.

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